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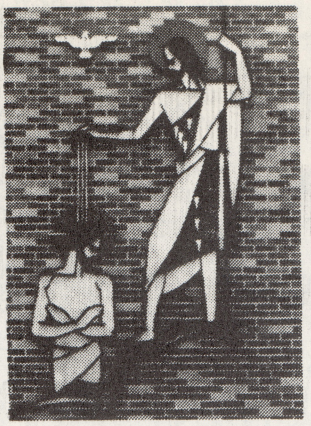
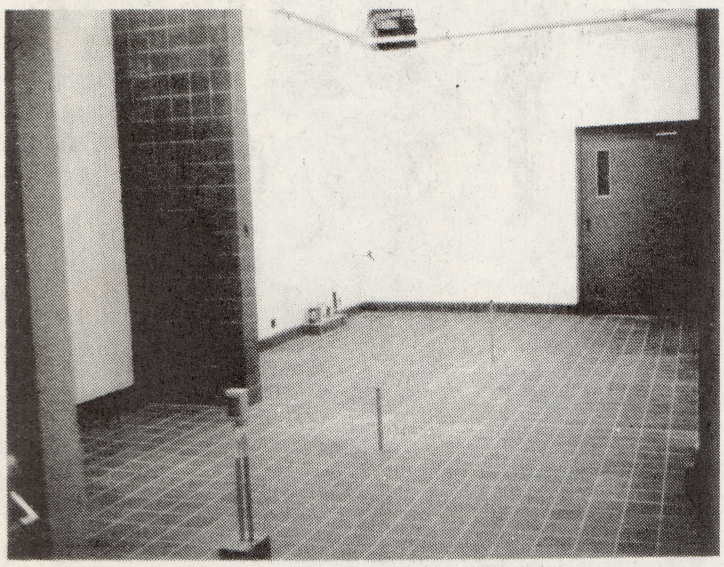


Just a Word...

by Fr. Harvey



Won't you help us make a dream come true...

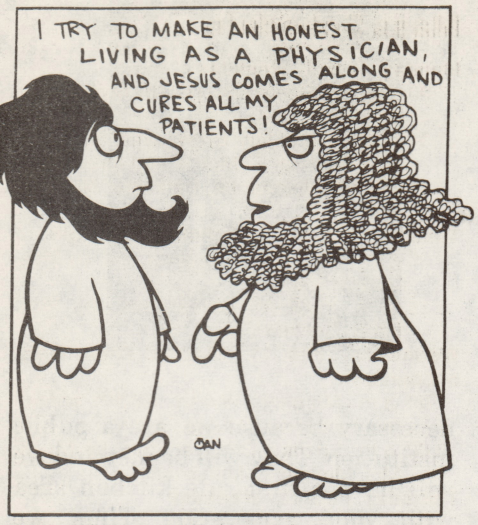
Within a few weeks, the above picture of the new kitchen area should look much different as it is completed and equipped for use. The present kitchen area will become a much needed storage area for food, carts and other necessary items. Our ability to complete the entire project, including floor surface in the hall itself, will depend upon the success on the third and final phase of the Hall Renovation Fund Drive set to begin next Sunday. All registered parishioners received a letter this past week (if your mailperson got it to you) announcing the start of the 10 week drive, slated to end on Easter Sunday, April 18th. The work cut out for us is evident. We have every reason to be confident that the final "push" to complete the renovation project begun in 1974, will be met with the same kind of enthusiasm and extra sacrifice as was experienced both in 1974 and 1975. In both previous ten week drives over $30,000.00 was collected each time. Those amounts along with special bequests, memorial donations and contributions from the Service Commission have brought the renovation project to its present state. I don't think the majority of parishioners are able to appreciate the hundreds of free hours which members of the Administration Commission and other individuals have spent in redrawing plans etc. in order to cut expenses without sacrificing the quality of the finished product to which we pledged our efforts. As we attempt to complete the kitchen area of the hall project, we are required to meet all state, county and local regulations regarding fire safety and health. Some of the requirements are quite costly but necessary because we are a public institution. They will be met and we will have a first rate kitchen area with your cooperation. Thus, we must ask everyone to consider seriously their response to this parish effort within the next 10 weeks. Pledge cards and renovation envelopes have been sent. Extra pledge cards and envelopes are available on the offering tables in church. We only ask what is possible from anyone. Let's have a happy, successful ending to this project!

Onthe other side, we extend birthday greetings to Sister Carol of our parish team. Sister advanced in age last Tuesday as she celebrated number 43. Sister Carol also celebrates her Silver Jubilee as a Dominican Sister this year. Maybe we can have a gala celebration this year in a recently renovated church hall if all goes well!

Congratulations are also in order for a native son of St. John's Parish. Fr. Terry Kerner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lev Kerner, was ordained in our church four years ago last Wednesday. Next Sunday, Bishop Schoenherr will install Fr. Kerner as the aAdministrator of St. Raymond's Parish, Detroit, where he has served as Associate Pastor. I hope to be able to attend some of the installation festivities next weekend and extend to him our good wishes as he assumes a weighty task and welcomes the gray hairs which go with it.

One happy thought to conclude: only 42 more days of winter - that's 1,008 hours 'til Spring!

Latin America
Collection
Taken Today



FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR:
8 FEBRUARY 1976

There's plenty of ailments left.
The miracles seem fewer today.
Or is the miracle of healing
what the physician and the friend
are doing all the time?

Scripture Readings

Sunday, February 8
First Reading, Job 7:1-4, 6-7
Second Reading, 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23
Gospel, Mark 1:29-39
Sunday, February 15
First Reading, Lev. 13:1-2, 44-46
Second Reading, 1 Cor. 10:31 - 11:1
Gospel, Mark 1:40-45

The Second Series of Classes In Basics of the Catholic Faith is being held Thursday evenings from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. Any person who desires to renew understanding of the faith since Vatican II is invited.

Thank You From Parishioners

To all our friends at St. John's,

Thank you for the many nice cards and all the prayers during our recent convalesence due to an auto accident.

It is comforting to know we were remembered by such beautiful people. We are proud to be a part of St. John's Parish.

Mr. and Mrs. William Davis

Mardi Gras Dance

St. John's Hall
Sat., February 28th
9:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m.
$6.00 per person
Purchase your tickets at the Rectory or At Coffee & Donut Hours

We ask that each group bring either snacks to pass, such as cheese balls, crackers, etc. or a salad or relish tray of some kind in order to help defray expenses.

Beer and set-ups will be provided.
BYOB
Get your tickets while they last.

Red Cross Bloodbank

for church participation to be held
Monday, February 23rd
at the
Free Methodist Church
1800 Packard Road
from 1:30 to 7:30 p.m.
Cards will be in the front door of St. John's Church for signing.

If you do not sign up, but attend the bloodbank on the 23rd, please indicate there that you are from St. John's so that our church receives credit. Our church is responsible for 160 pints each year...**We Need You!**

Coffee and Donuts Are Served This Sunday After the 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Masses

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Pancake Breakfast Coming Soon

Since there is a 5th Sunday in February, St. John's St. Vincent de Paul Committee will be sponsoring another Pancake Breakfast that day. It is an attempt to offer another type of breakfast after the 9 and 11 a.m. Masses and we plan to add also the time after the 7:00 Mass. We hope that you will take advantage of having breakfast together and at the same time to be donating to another project for helping the poor who come to St. John's for aid. You have been generous with us in the past and we hope that you continue to let us continue this charity work in your name.

Pre-Marriage Seminars

Holy Trinity Chapel is sponsoring a series of pre-marriage seminars for Christian couples who will be married between now and June. The seminars have been very effective in the past in promoting exploration of attitudes and expectations in Christian marriage. They are designed for Roman Catholic couples and couples who will be living in an inter-faith marriage. The seminar leaders combine the talent and expertise of married couples, two Catholic priests, a Protestant minister, a Roman Catholic nurse, an accountant and a certified marriage counselor.

Program A: Friday, February 20 - 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.; Saturday, February 21 - 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; Sunday, February 22 - 12 Noon to 5:00 p.m. Cost is $15.00 per couple.

Program A with the times as listed above will also meet from Friday through Sunday on March 26, 27, 28; April 30, May 1-2, and June 11, 12 and 13.

All couples planning marriage here at St. John's within the next year are asked to attend this marriage preparation. Application must be made in advance.

OR

Program B: Saturday, February 21 - 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; Sunday, February 22 - 12 Noon to 5:00 p.m. Cost is $12.00 per couple.

Program B with the times as listed above will also meet on Saturday and Sunday on March 27-28; May 1-2, and June 12-13.

Call Trinity Chapel at 482-1400 to make your application.

Parish Council Agenda

February 9, 1976

I Opening Prayer
II Approval of January 12, 1976 Council minutes
III Commission Reports
A. Administration - Dave Wheeler
1. Financial Report
2. Hall Renovation Report
3. High School Property
4. Leaking Roof
5. Building & Grounds Committee
6. Renovation Drive
7. Office Equipment
B. Board of Education - Roger Washburn
1. Report on Lenten Program
2. Review of Religious Education Program
3. Bernice Sullivan - subcommittee to discuss educational affairs
C. Service - Natalie Bowyer
1. Minutes of last meeting
2. Financial Report
3. Mardi Gras Dance
4. Bazaar
D. Worship - John Thomas
1. Minutes of last meeting
2. Thank you present to Kevin for his assistance with floral decorations
3. Confessional remodeling
Resolution: that the confessionals be remodelled to provide the option for face-to-face confessions
IV Old Business
A. Report on Council Members Participation in parish activities
B. Report on Vietnam family sponsored by parish
V New Business
A Finalization of plans for Bishop Povish's visitation - June 19-20, 1976
VI Announcements
VII Adjournment

Mass Schedule

Monday, Feb. 9 - Weekday
7:00 a.m. Eva Rzewnicki, req. by Myra & Pay Walters & Boys
2:30 p.m. Helen Mary Brown, req. by Mr. & Mrs. Thomas E. Morris and Mr. & Mrs. Richard Averry (at Parkview Nursing Home)

Tuesday, Feb. 10 - St. Scholastica, virgin
7:00 a.m. Mrs. Frances Hutting, req. by Mrs. George Max
5:15 p.m. Roseann Garber, req. by Mrs. Helen Gorinski

Wednesday, Feb. 11 - Blessed Virgin Mary of Lourdes
7:00 a.m. Margaret Wyese, month anniv., req. by Leonard Husse Family
9:00 a.m. Edward Denoyer, req. by Mr. & Mrs. Michael C. Maniscalco

Thursday, Feb. 12 - Weekday
7:00 a.m. In Thanksgiving, req. by Ben Sharp

Friday, Feb. 13 - Weekday
7:00 a.m. Intention of Paul Schreiner, req. by Ben Sharp

Saturday, Feb. 14 - Ss. Cyril & Methodius
9:00 a.m. NO MASS
5:00 p.m. Stella Sak, req. by John & Chris Thommen
6:30 p.m. Wedding of Glen Taylor & Sharon Volgyes

Sunday, Feb. 15
7:00 a.m. George J. Max, req. by Mrs. George J. Max
9:00 a.m. Eleonore Goring, req. by The Family
11:00 a.m. Kenneth Croff, Sr., 9th Anniv., req. by his wife & family
12:30 p.m. For the Parishioners

Wedding Banns

III Glen Taylor & Sharon Volgyes
I Ronald Irvin Fraker & Joyce Elaine Burger

Financial Barometer February 1, 1976

Sunday Offering $3,007.30
Cath. Soc. Svc. (Addtl) 128.00
Cath. Weekly (Addtl) 15.00

Dear friends,

Just knowing that you have been praying for my husband has been most comforting for me throughout these many weeks he has been ill. I want to thank you for all these prayers and for the many contacts you have made to inquire about his health.

Thank you also to the women who attended Sherman's Baptism and who provided such a lovely reception following the service. It is these beautiful times that we share together that makes us proud to be members of such a great parish.

Mrs. Dorothy Morgan

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